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# The Early Opera Cabaret

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

5:30-8:30PM

THE ARTS CLUB OF CHICAGO



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**EMILY  
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*soprano*



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*soprano*



**LINDSAY  
METZGER**  
*mezzo-soprano*



**LAUREN  
DECKER**  
*contralto*



**WILLIAM  
DWYER**  
*tenor*



**DAVID  
GOVERTSEN**  
*bass-baritone*

*With members of the Haymarket Opera Orchestra*

**MARTIN DAVIDS**  
*violin*

**WENDY BENNER**  
*violin*

**ELIZABETH HAGEN**  
*viola*

**CRAIG TOMPETER**  
*cello*

**LISETTE KIELSON**  
*recorder*

**BRANDON ACKER**  
*theorbo*

**SUN CHANG**  
*harpsichord*

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## PROGRAM

### PART I

*Marc'Antonio e Cleopatra* by Johann Adolph Hasse

“Fra le pompe peregrine” | Lauren Decker

*Giulio Cesare* by George Frideric Handel

“Piangerò la sorte mia” | Emily Birsan

“Empio dirò tu sei” | David Goversen

“Da tempeste” | Hannah De Priest

“Ritorni omai nel nostro core” | Ensemble

## DINNER

### PART II

*La liberazione di Ruggiero dall'isola d'Alcina* by Francesca Caccini

“Chi nel fior di giovinezza” | Hannah De Priest

*Alcina* by George Frideric Handel

“Questo è il cielo di contenti” | Ensemble

“Verdi prati” | Lauren Decker

“È un folle, è un vile affetto” | William Dwyer

“Sta nell'Ircana pietrosa tana” | Lindsay Metzger

“Tambourino” & “Dopo tante amare pene” | Ensemble

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

## *Marc'Antonio e Cleopatra*

BY JOHANN ADOLPH HASSE

JUNE 23-24 AND 26-27

Starring Kangmin Justin Kim as ancient Egypt's femme fatale and Lauren Decker as Rome's great hero!

## *La liberazione di Ruggiero dall'isola d'Alcina*

BY FRANCESCA CACCINI

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1

Haymarket champions Francesca Caccini's *La liberazione di Ruggiero dall'isola d'Alcina*, the oldest opera by a female composer and the only one surviving from the 17th century!

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